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Applicant: Kenneth F. Buechler

Title: DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND
APPARATUS FOR THE
CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF
REAGENTS WITHOUT
MEMBRANES

Appl. No.: 09/613,650

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Sir:

Your Petitioner, Biosite Diagnostics, Inc., having its principal place of business at 11030 Roselle Street, Suite D, San Diego, CA 92121 (hereinafter represents that it is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in and to U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/613,650, filed 07/11/2000, by virtue of an Assignment filed on October 14, 2003, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office (copy attached hereto as APPENDIX A). Application Serial No. 09/613,650 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/447,981, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,885,527 on March 23, 1999. Petitioner is the Assignee of U.S. Patent No. 5,885,527, by virtue of an Assignment filed and recorded on July 27, 1995, on Reel/Frame 7671/0380, in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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Your Petitioner, Biosite Diagnostics, Inc., hereby disclaims the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the above identified patent application which would extend beyond the full statutory term, as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, of U.S. Patent 5,885,527, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above identified patent application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to U.S. Patent 5,885,527 shall be the same as the legal title to any patent granted on the above identified patent application, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above identified patent application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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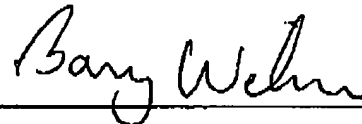
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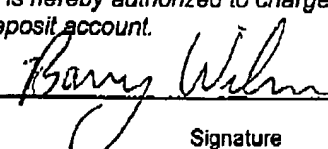
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ASSIGNMENT AND AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, Kenneth F. Buechler, Ph.D. of PO Box 77, Rancho Santa Fe, CA 92067; (hereinafter referred to singly and collectively as "ASSIGNOR") have invented a certain invention entitled **DIAGNOSTIC DEVICES AND APPARATUS FOR THE CONTROLLED MOVEMENT OF REAGENTS WITHOUT MEMBRANES** (Atty. Dkt. No. 071949-1307) for which an application for United States Letters Patent was filed on July 11, 2000 as Application No. 09/613,650; and

WHEREAS, Biosite Diagnostics, Inc., a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and having its principal place of business at 11030 Roselle Street, Suite D, San Diego, CA 92121 (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring the entire interest therein;

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR has sold, assigned, and transferred, and by these presents hereby sells, assigns, and transfers, unto ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to (a) the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (b) the above-identified application and all other applications for Letters Patent of the United States and countries foreign thereto for the above-identified invention or inventions and all improvements and modifications thereof, (c) all Letters Patent which may issue from said applications in the United States and countries foreign thereto, (d) all divisions, continuations, reissues, and extensions of said applications and Letters Patent, and (e) the right to claim for any of said applications the full benefits and priority rights under the International Convention and any other international agreement to which the United States adheres; such right, title, and interest to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which any and all such Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR had this Assignment not been made.

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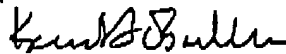
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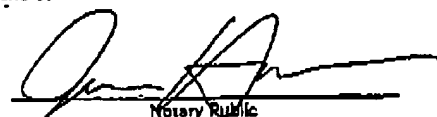


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On this 10 day of October, 2003, before me, a notary public in and for said county, appeared KENNETH F. BUECHLER, PH.D., who is personally known to me to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed, sealed, and delivered the said instrument as his/her free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein set forth.




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